

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Tadashi MATSUNAGA et al.**

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**Customer No.: 23850**

For: **METHOD OF EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACID OR PROTEIN USING  
DENDRIMERS AND DENDRIMER-COMPOSITIONAL SUBSTANCES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**August 26, 2003**

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.